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Summary of communication:

Applicant authorized the Examiner to prepare an International Preliminary Examination Report in lieu of a Written Opinion.

- An extension of time limit is granted (Form PCT/IPEA/427).
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